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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE CHAIRS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC  
EMPLOYMENT AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY GROUP TO INVESTIGATE  
THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR  
INSURANCE COVERAGE IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that administrative aspects  
2 of prepaid health care, temporary disability insurance, motor  
3 vehicle insurance, and other related insurance systems are often  
4 duplicative, resulting in unnecessary costs and possible delays  
5 in service; and

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7 WHEREAS, within the general concept of twenty-four-hour  
8 insurance coverage, all of a person's health needs, whether  
9 work-related or non-occupational, are covered by a single health  
10 care provider; and

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12 WHEREAS, the State should examine ways to combine related  
13 insurance systems to avoid duplication of coverage and avoid  
14 delays in the delivery of health care services; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the  
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Chairs of the  
19 House Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Senate  
20 Committee on Judiciary and Labor are requested to establish a  
21 joint legislative study group to investigate the issues involved  
22 in implementing twenty-four-hour insurance coverage in Hawaii;  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group is requested to  
26 address the means by which the State can combine prepaid health  
27 care, temporary disability insurance, motor vehicle insurance,  
28 and other related insurance systems in order to prevent  
29 duplication of coverage and avoid delays in the delivery of  
30 health care; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group is requested to  
3 specifically address the issue of allowing an employee to access  
4 medical services through the routes normally used under prepaid  
5 health care for services covered by other forms of health  
6 benefits plans, such as workers' compensation and motor vehicle  
7 insurance; and  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group is requested to  
10 develop initiatives to effectuate twenty-four-hour coverage,  
11 including recommended statutory changes to the federal Employee  
12 Retirement Income Security Act; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group be exempt from  
15 part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the study group  
18 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
19 Representatives and the President of the Senate; and  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairs of the House  
22 Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Senate  
23 Committee on Judiciary and Labor shall serve as co-chairs of the  
24 study group; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the study group  
27 are requested to include:  
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- 29 (1) The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations or the  
30 Director's designee;  
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32 (2) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or the  
33 Director's designee;  
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35 (3) The Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's  
36 designee; and  
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38 (4) Any other individuals deemed to have relevant  
39 expertise and experience; and  
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the study group  
42 shall receive no additional compensation for their services; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Labor and  
2 Industrial Relations shall provide research, clerical, and  
3 technical support for the study group; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group shall cease to  
6 exist on June 30, 2008; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group is requested to  
9 submit its findings and recommendations, along with any proposed  
10 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior  
11 to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session; and  
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House  
15 of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Chair of  
16 the House Committee on Labor and Public Employment, the Chair of  
17 the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, the Directors of  
18 Labor and Industrial Relations and Commerce and Consumer  
19 Affairs, and the Insurance Commissioner.  
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